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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1621

ERICSSON ET AL.

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,845

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FOR: COMPOUNDS HAVING RETINOID-LIKE ACTIVITY

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**APPELLANTS' BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 C. F. R. § 1.192**

Applicant appeals the Final Rejection dated July December 23, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**I. Real Party in Interest**

The real party in interest in the above-identified patent application is Bristol Myers Squibb Company, a corporation in Delaware, which is the assignee of Anna Ericsson, Anne Marinier, and Fred C. Zusi.

**II. Related Appeals and Interferences**

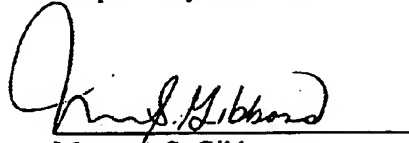
There are no pending appeals or interferences known to appellants or the appellants' assignee, which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

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For the foregoing reasons, Appellants respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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